

Kagmara Attempt. Briton Glen Rowley and a companion attempted to climb Kagmara (5960 meters, 19,554 feet) by its north face. They reached 5500 meters on November 12.

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Dudh Kundari. A French expedition led by Dominique Mathieu Goudrier had hoped to climb Kanjiroba South but the difficulty of the approach was so great that they could not get there. They did climb Dudh Kundari (6014 meters, 19,731 feet).

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Saipal. There were two expeditions on Saipal's northeast ridge in the post-monsoon season. Four Swiss and three Frenchmen were led by Gaston Zoller. On October 26, Frenchman Jacques Montaz and Tendi Sherpa reached the summit (7031 meters, 23,068 feet) to complete the fifth ascent of the mountain. Four Germans and an Austrian were led by Franz Kröll. On October 28, Austrian Kröll, German Matthias Mross and Ang Choppel Sherpa made the climb to the top.

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Nanda Kot, 1989. On August 21, 1989, our Base Camp was placed above the highest village Lawan at Lachhmanpatti at 14,000 feet. Advance Base was occupied at 16,000 feet on the 26th. During the night it began to snow and kept on until the 28th when we retreated to Base Camp. When the weather cleared on August 30, we went up again and shifted Advance Base further up. Camps I, II, III and IV were set up on September 1, 3, 4 and 5. On the 6th we reconnoitered to an ice wall. The ridge leading to the summit was narrow. Nine of us gained the summit of Nanda Kot (6861 meters, 22,510 feet) on September 8, 1989. Two others came up directly from Camp III and we helped them to reach the top.

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Nanda Ghunti, 1989. Mike Lamont, Ian Inch, Bill Turner, Fiona Turner, Colin Roberts and I made the first British ascent of Nanda Ghunti (6309 meters, 20,700 feet). The first ascent was made by Swiss in 1947 by the same route we climbed. The walk-in from the roadhead at Ghat took four days. We established Base Camp at 4300 meters just below Hom Kund on September 12, 1989 and Advance Base at 5000 meters at the col at the foot of the east ridge two days later. On September 19, Lamont and I placed Camp I at 5800 meters near the top of the ridge, having turned some pinnacles by climbing on the south face before ascending a steep snow slope. Our attempt on the 20th was stopped on the east